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Honorable Ken Bennett
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September 14, 2012

Dear Secretary Bennett,

Please be advised that Yavapai County did not have the required participation from the county political parties for the hand count of ballots for the Primary Election, August 28, 2012, Recount of the CD 4 (DEM) Race. Therefore, in accordance with A.R.S. §16-602(C), Yavapai County did not conduct a hand count. The following is a list of steps Yavapai County took to facilitate conducting a hand count.

On September 7, 2012, our office telephoned Lindsay Bell, Yavapai County Democratic Party Chairperson, and Malcolm Barrett Jr., Yavapai County Republican Party Chairperson in regards to conducting a hand count. Wayne Johnson, of the Libertarian Party was not able to be reached. At that time, the Republican Party was not interested and the Democratic Party indicated they would have a difficult time securing hand count workers.

Respectfully submitted,

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